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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Konecni et al.

Serial No.: 08/988,686

Filed: 12/11/97

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY COUPLING A  
CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL TO A SURFACE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE**

Docket No.: TI-22166

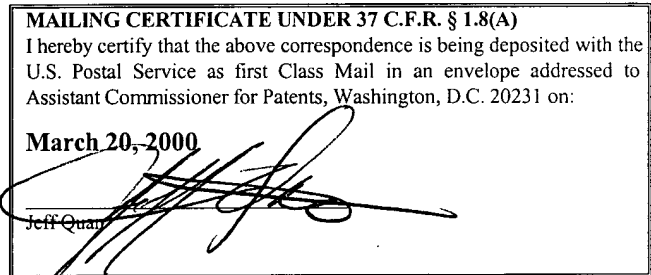
Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Eaton, K.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:



Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

☒ One Month (\$110)  
☐ Two Months (\$400)  
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☐ Four Months (\$1,510)

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Please charge any required time extension or other fee that may be required incident to the filing of the accompanying paper(s) to Deposit Account No. 20-0668, and grant any further necessary extension of time that may be required. Charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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